

Delivered at the Winnipeg Mock Parliament by Miss MacArthur.

come infatuated with politics, as they are best fitted for the care of children, and the making pleasant of home? These are duties which are more important and far-reaching than merely making laws. The doors of our country are open to women, and the doors of art and literature stand open to receive them, by which they can acquire fame more lasting than ever gained by politicians. What greater fame can any woman want than of Madame de Staël,—George Eliot,—Mrs. Browning, or Harriet Beecher Stowe? The latter, by her writings, attracting to humble household duties, has secured the immortal story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Then, again, many women seek the right of suffrage upon the theory that

Police Captain John McCullough is dead. He was 53 years old and had been connected with the New York police department since 1864.

Customer—Why do you refer to the bidding bed as "she?" Clerk—Because, sir, there is no danger of its shutting up.

Detroit Free Press.

Tuesday, March 7

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the liquor license amendment act. The Hon. Sifton made some explanations. The bill was, he said, very stringent now and was made necessary by the frequent selling of liquor after hours and on Sunday. The most effective penalty that was thought of was the closing over for two

whole, receiving a corresponding benefit from such a policy, and whereas a policy of protection is unfair and unequal in its operation upon various classes of people and the continuance of the same will be productive of great discontent, as well as continue to hamper the natural development of the province; and whereas this

27. An act to amend the electoral divi-
sions act.

28. An act to amend the church lands
act.

standard. The wheat was exhibited at the International Millers and Bakers' exhibition."

BEAT THE WORLD

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EASTER OBSERVANCES.

Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday, the annual festival observed throughout Christendom in commemoration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The word Easter is a survival from the old Teutonic mythology. Anglo-Saxon Easter, the goddess of spring. Easter is known in France by the name "pasques" in Italy by "pasqua," and by the Spanish by the name "pascua," and is derived from a word in the Hebrew language which means "he passed over" in memory of the great deliverance when "the destroying angel passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when he smote the Egyptian." Although the observance of the Easter or Paschal festival became general at a very early period, in the Christian Church a difference of opinion sprang up between the Christians of Jewish and Gentile descent as to the time when the feast should be celebrated. No rule as to the date of the Easter festival having been laid down by authority, Christians were left to follow their own instincts, and these of course were very different in the Jewish and Gentile churches.

In 600 this rule was decided upon, "Easter day is the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar month which happens on or next after March the 21st." Easter day as commemorating the central fact of our religion has always been regarded as the chief festival of the Christian year. Without entering upon the ritual and observances of Easter in this article, or on the many curious, interesting and popular customs of which the sending of pasch eggs, or Easter eggs in the middle of the wide spread with which it is connected in all Christian nations, this festival originally must have been one of the greatest rejoicing. To mark it with special honor, Theodosius in the year 383 forbade the carrying on of all criminal law proceedings. It was made the chief season for the setting free of all slaves. Nine years later he issued a law prohibiting of all bodily punishments during Easter, and he further ordered that all prisoners except those guilty of the very worst offences, should be released. Christians of to-day should be diligent in their observance of Easter day, a day which, during the lapse of many centuries has brought untold blessings to millions of human beings.

ESSAY ON SHEEP.

ADDRESS GIVEN BY J. S. CARROLL-ELLISON, AT THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

I have been asked to speak to you this afternoon on the subject of sheep farming. I may say that I consider it to be a very important branch of the science of farming, and I hope you will agree with me when I say that farming is a science and not merely a pastime, where money is easily made, or a large fortune is rapidly accumulated, and furthermore if any one goes into farming with this idea, he will, I think, find it rather an expensive pastime.

I am a young farmer, with little experience in comparison to many who are here to-day, and I feel it is no easy matter to stand here and deliver a lecture on sheep; a branch of farming in which considerable experience, patience, energy, and the most untiring observation are the only things which can ensure success.

However, trusting that you will not expect too much from me, I will do my best, and proceed with the subject. In the first place I may say that I do not consider Manitoba to be anything like a first-class sheep country. There are too many drawbacks, caused by the severe climate and other things. I will try and tell you what I consider to be one of the chief drawbacks. Firstly, the want of a good and constant supply of water is a very serious drawback. Sheep, like all other animals, will not thrive in summer, at all events, without it. The localities in which there are running streams of water are few and far between, and if sheep have to be watered by hand, or by means of a windmill pump set up in a pasture, it will be a very serious drawback when the heat of

keeping them is reckoned up, besides which, sheep that are watered this way will not be in the same thriving condition, as those that have access to a stream, and so can get at it whenever they want it. In winter, in my opinion, sheep do much better with water, than in spring. If there is snow on the ground, and provided they can get at it, I believe they would drink water in preference to eating the snow but I will give you the reason why I do not think they should have water in winter. After drinking water you will find that the sheep will stand about with their backs up, looking thoroughly chilled and very miserable; this is because all the warmth is taken out of their body to warm the water which they have drunk. But you will never see them looking like this after eating snow, because they can take it in small quantities and as often as they please.

Secondly, the damage done by wolves is another serious drawback to sheep farming, and I do not see how this is to be remedied, unless the Government or the Councils do something for the sheep farmer. If there was a reasonable bounty put on wolves, say \$1.00 for he wolves and \$3.00 for the wolves, I think it would add greatly to the estimation of this pest. A smaller bounty than what I have specified would I believe not be of very much good, as it would not offer enough inducement to people to spend a considerable portion of their time in killing them. And I believe I am right when I say that the majority of us are not out here for our health. But if the Government or the Councils cannot see their way to helping us in this matter, is there any reason, where the legislature should not. Certainly something ought to be done, that at least, I know since this province was opened up for farming purposes, many men have started flocks of sheep, and have had to go out of them, simply on account of the damage done by wolves. I too, can speak from bitter experience, as they have done considerable damage during the past two years.

Thirdly, the long and severe winter which we have in this country tells heavily on the sheep, and causes them to lose condition. Consequently they require to be better and more frequently fed, than in countries where the winter is not so severe. Sheep want very careful feeding, if they are fed with grain they must not get too much of it, otherwise it will do them harm, and when they are fed with hay or straw they should be fed little and often, otherwise they will waste the half of it.

Fourthly, another, and what I may say is probably the most serious disadvantage connected with sheep farming in Manitoba, is the almost entire ignorance of those raising it. I wonder how many men there are who have bought sheep this year or lately, who have been brought up to the business or who even have a moderate knowledge of what they are going to undertake. Some of them will probably be grievously disappointed, and will sell out in a year, or two, a time, declaring sheep, fraud, and regretting that they ever got any. And no wonder because they expected too much. They bought a few ewes, put them to the ram, and then they were on the high road to make a fortune. This would be the way they would calculate. I have 40 ewes, they should have 60 lambs in spring. I should get 250 lbs of wool from my ewes which will bring me in about \$25. Then say my lambs turn out half and half, I will have 30 either lambs or Mr. Mutton the fall, say at \$3.00 per head, that is \$90, and then my 30 ewe lambs go on to increase the flock. Well now if one could be certain of this sort of thing it would be very nice, but unfortunately one can't. Probably our friend has a ewe or two through the winter, and some of the others get very poor and thin, consequently the ewes have little milk and there is a poor crop of lambs in the spring, and then in the fall he may find Mr. Mutton won't give him more than \$3.00 for his lambs, and tell him they are fat at that, and Mr. Lightcap probably will tell him his wool is poor quality, full of chaff and badly got up, and won't give him the 25c per lb he had been reckoning on. All these things have to be considered, and something like I have described above will assuredly happen when ignorance, inattention and carelessness go hand in hand. A man can no more go into sheep farming in blind ignorance, and expect to make a success of it, than a man could expect to have an even growing crop of wheat who tried to sow a field by hand with his eyes blindfolded. No, what I say is, if you are going into sheep, and have not the time or the capability to manage them yourself, it will pay you over and over again to hire an experienced, reliable and trustworthy man who does.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editor of this paper wishes it to be distinctly understood that he is not responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

THE ELKHORN GRIST MILL.

DEAR SIR,
The question as to whether Elkhorn is to have a grist mill will, I trust, be shortly answered in the affirmative by the votes of those interested. Although there are some who consider the mill uncalled for, and undesirable they are but few, and as time progresses are becoming fewer still. There is no enterprise that can be brought forward that can be so easily misrepresented, and so liable to have the facts distorted to suit the views of the opposition. It is, therefore, satisfactory to find that the more the question is discussed, the less and more feeble the opposition becomes. The fact that the mill, all are agreed, and most of the farmers think the country needs one as well. This being the case I should like to ask why should the country oppose it, as the farmer will reap all the direct benefit from it, while the town ratepayers will be benefited only indirectly. The taxation on the half section will be light and the return to the farmer is certain in the providing of feed and flour to say nothing of the market for grain. I would urge upon the voter to think before he opposes the scheme. The cry of one trio to Virden per annum is not a true objection, when we call to mind that the principal opposition was that it was too far off for us to benefit by. Such is the case today to even a greater extent than then, because the

farmer's responsibilities at home, have largely increased and require more time and attention than formerly. In conclusion let me appeal to the strong common sense of the farmers not to let the project fall through through indifference, but to allow their minds to be biased against it, but to remember that while they benefit by the increased value of their property, they also supply a long felt want and do good to themselves individually by getting an increased market, and by securing the local supplies which, owing to the distance, are now practically unobtainable.
Yours Truly,
A RATEPAYER.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE:
Mr. Editor, I was much pleased at the mass meeting held in Elkhorn on Saturday, 13th March, to consider the raising of a bonus towards the building of a grist mill in that place, but I am informed that quite a number voted against the enterprise. It is strange the way some men look at these things. It is not for the want of knowing better, but seemingly because it is going to be of more benefit, as they think, to others than to themselves. But farmers should consider that in helping to build up the town, by giving their aid towards a grist mill, it would be helping to make a home market for their produce. Besides the untold benefits derived from having a mill in the town they market their wheat in. I will give my own experience for the four years I have been in the country and the cost of getting milling done. We consume about 25 sacks of flour per year, which necessitates going to Virden twice a year, and as you are aware a new beginner has not got home as yet. I will let you to hire at about four dollars a trip, making a total of \$32 for the four years, and I don't think much of an exceptional one.

Mr. Editor, I do not reside in the municipality, and I may be considered one of those that are to be benefited by their grist mill, and I may be considered a contributor towards the erection of a mill. But as every man has a right to speak for himself, and sometimes for others I would suggest that the farmers in the North West be approached in some way better and more frequently, at least those likely to be most interested.

Mr. Editor, before I close I must inform you that the bridge over the Pipestone is about completed, as the sub-contractor is filling in the approaches, and all that is required is for the Council of Wallace, or the Estate of Industry store, elevator, and grist mill.

Hoping you will find space in your widely circulated paper for this letter, I remain,
ONE INTERESTED.
Lippentott, Mar. 21th, 1893.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE:
DEAR SIR, I see in your last issue, re mill bonus, you state that I said 15-10 mills would be sufficient for the first year. This I deny, I said it would require a rate of 1-12 mills the first year as I 3-10 would only leave a margin of \$600, which is not sufficient to allow for unexpected. I also claim that if the mill is to be completed in October, and bonus paid then, it will be necessary to levy a rate in 1893, and have debentures payable 1st February, then the first payment would only bear three months interest, a saving of \$223, which sum would be sufficient to meet all expenses of advertising by law, preparing voters' lists, submitting by law, selling debentures, etc., and if the rate is a surplus it is much easier handled than a deficit. It was such figuring as you reported, Mr. Editor, that placed the Elkhorn school in arrears for years.

My only object in making that statement was to place the matter fairly before the ratepayers as I don't think there is anything to be gained by trying to mislead them.

Hoping you will make this correction, I remain,
Yours Truly,
GEO. A. FREEMAN.

THE MOUTH.

The mouth is the door of your face. It is the aperture to the cold storage room of your anatomy. Some mouths are the pictures of peaches and cream, and others look like a hole chopp'd in a brick wall for a sawdust or window. The mouth is the hub of a cogwheel and the place to keep your tongue. Most people never carry their tongues in their coat-all pockets. A mouth was never made too small, but some are so large that their owners put their feet in them. It is the doorway out of which come beautiful words of hope and courage, and through which pass cold hatred and cruel and cold-liver spite. Some people sleep with their mouths ajar, just for Kissing, while others drop their mouths sufficiently ajar to admit a road-grader or a Democratic caucus. The mouth is the bushel of oratory and a baby's crowning glory. It is the crimson ale to your liver, and nature's apparatus for blowing out the gas. It is patriotism's fountain, head, and the tool-chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the cornetist and chorous-girls go down to unbroken graves. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It puts men on the rostrum and many on the rock pile. It tempts a man's lust-conceit when attached to a maiden and the tobaccoist's friend when attached to a man. It has ruined Cities and made Chauncy Depew. Without it the torchlight procession would be a dumb and lifeless thing, and when the political hero advanced to the front of the platform the audience would have to stand on their heads to show their delight. Without it married life would be a summer dream and the dude would lose half his attraction. And most of all, and the ugliest of all, if there were no mouths there would be no good byes or happy erections, no words of comfort or hope, no laughter full of sunshine and no song full of praise; the hired man could not be called to dinner, and no one would ask, "Where did you get that hat?" -Arkansas Traveller.

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They are the abstract and brief characters of the time. Hamlet, Act II, Scene 2.

Miss Carr-Elliott left town on Monday last.
Mrs. Wallace returned to Alexander on Monday.

Three or four car loads of settlers effects arrived last week.
E. Kohn asking for Saturday evening April 1st. Band in attendance.

There will be no service held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.
Mr. J. C. Stull of Guelph, Ontario, is spending a few days in town.

Rev. J. W. Penman left for Dominion City on Tuesday morning's express.
Mr. F. J. Greenstreet of the Whitewood Herald, gave us a call yesterday.

A train load of settlers' effects with a car load of settlers passed west on Monday afternoon last.

Miss Taylor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford, for the past week, left for Wolseley by Tuesday's train.

Mr. George Rogers, of the Carberry roller mills was in town on Saturday. Mr. Rogers is looking for wood for grinding.

A burning stove pipe caused a good deal of alarm at the house of Mr. Wilberforce Wilson one day last week. No damage is reported.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Sr., from Beulah, to our town, where they are, we understand, intending to take up their permanent abode.

Mr. Joseph Sarason and Miss Maggie McKay of Two Creeks, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday morning last. Rev. Mr. Penman tied the nuptial knot.

Dr. R. A. McLoughry, V. S., late of Chilliwack, Mo., has located in Elkhorn. Mr. McLoughry has had extensive experience both in Canada and the States. He is an honor graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, a life member of the Ontario Veterinary Society, and a member of the Veterinary Association of Manitoba.

The following is what Prof. Smith of the Ontario Veterinary College has to say of our new vet. "Mr. R. A. McLoughry, Veterinary Surgeon of Chilliwack, Mo., graduate from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1901. He was an attentive and good student and I can recommend him with the utmost confidence." Andrew Smith, V. S., Edinburgh, P. O. C. V. S. Principal.

On Sunday evening last, the Rev. J. W. Penman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has been stationed here for almost a year, preached his farewell sermon. The church was crowded to the doors, all the aisles being full. He based his farewell address on the words "Peace be with you," and at the close bade them an affectionate farewell. He has received a call from Dominion City, for which place he left on Tuesday morning, and inducted on the following day.

We are requested to state that there is no authority for the statement made by the Manitoba Free Press and other papers that the rates have been fixed by the railroad companies to the World's Fair. The passenger fare was said to be one and one-third the usual rate, and was announced that the ticket would be issued from the 5th of April to the 1st of October inclusive, and they would be good for one month. Mr. Kerr, general passenger agent, states that no such arrangements have been made.

On Monday evening last the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and members of the Union Sunday School Bible Class provided a sumptuous tea in the Foresters' Hall as a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Penman. Between sixty and seventy patronized the spread, and judging from the old proverb, "that a workman is known by his chips," did great execution. Subsequently a short meeting was held in the large hall presided over by Mr. J. Broadley, Superintendent of the Union Sunday School. Addresses were given by Rev. T. M. Talbot and Mr. Johnson. Miss Gertrude Bailey then came forward and on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, and Bible Class, presented Mrs. Penman with a purse of money containing \$12 as a farewell token of remembrance. Rev. J. W. Penman suitably responded, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the doxology.

While in Calgary Sept. Whyte was interviewed in regard to the daylight service which has been promised that place for some time by the C. P. R. authorities. He stated that the new service would come into effect on June 1st, on which date the running time from coast to coast would be materially reduced. Just to what extent this will affect Winnipeg is not yet known, but officials have for months past been working on a new time card that will give Calgary a daylight service both ways and at the same time bring the trains into Winnipeg at seasonable hours. It is probable that a short walk only will be made here by the Pacific express, and that the great reduction in running time will be between here and Broadview, which distance would be covered in eight hours. This probably means that the Pacific express will reach Calgary late in the afternoon instead of twenty minutes past two at night the present hour. In case the above is correct, changes will be made by the Great Northern railway so as to connect with the west train. Free Press.

We are informed that there is no foundation for the following story:—One day last week a carwoman called in to see the constable and stood patiently while a customer was being served with a couple of pounds of porter house steak. He then asked the constable whether he had a few minutes to spare and received a reply in the affirmative. "Then" he asked "would you mind doing a little grilling

for me?" The constable got pencil and paper, sat down, and started to work. "First," said the carwoman, "put down the figures 127—All right—"Now write 43, got it?" "Yes," "43, 117, and 10," "right" said the constable. "How much does that come to?" "That makes 220" was the reply. "How many is twice that amount with 1173 added to it?" "well now," said the questioner, "don't you think that a pretty good figure and don't you think that when a carwoman has driven two thousand and nine hundred and twenty-five miles to market with 40 bushels of wheat which he sells at 45 cents per bushel, two or three dollars horses should be allowed to stray around the town and eat up half the load, besides destroying his bags, before he can get to the elevator?" The constable took the hint.

VIRIDEN NEWS.

Items of Interest from the Capital of Dennis.

Mr. E. H. Stanley has taken a trip east selling his celebrated teas etc.

Mr. Andrew Elene, who has had a severe attack of measles is slowly recovering.

The large plate glass window for the Store of Pines & Merrick was broken to day by a boy throwing a marble through it.

Messrs. W. M. Cushing and Doc Shelton paid our town a visit to day. It is needless to say they are always welcome.

A wedding took place on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Thos. Wright. The contractors being Mr. Richard Billingsby and Miss Mary Wright. The nuptial knot was securely tied by the Rev. Mr. Dyke.

The happy couple leaves with the best wishes of their friends, on the morning train for Muskoka where they intend to take up their residence.

Last evening a farmers' meeting was held in the office of Mr. Angus Cameron, to discuss in general anything that might be of interest and advantage to the much abused tiller of the soil. The discussions were very interesting and instructive. The speakers waxed eloquent and everything went on swimmingly until about 10 o'clock, a. m., when the wife of one of the gentlemen present under her appearance on the outside of the office and took the liberty to break the window with a club. This act on the part of the wife was sufficient to bring her husband to the door, where he, it is needless to say, received his just dues, and was immediately walked home. "This, we hope, will be a warning to all married men not to stop out after ten p. m."

LIPPENOTT.

W. F. Longman has rented his farm to T. Clark for 5 years. He intends going to Ontario with his family to live. Mr. Clark will take charge of the post office on first of April.

The bridge over the Pipestone is being heaved out of place by the action of the frost, and will require some attention, when the ice begins to move out.

[Our correspondent sends us several other items, but as they appear to be far too personal we have not thought fit to insert them.] Eo.

BEULAH BITS.

What are the wild winds saying? "Take B. B. for spring is coming," we are beginning to be impatient and wonder if it will ever come, but everything comes to those who wait, sometimes very undesirable things. Wood-hauling has been the order of the day lately, and most of the smart boys are taking their blash regularly.

Mr. Burra has returned from Ontario bringing with him Miss Burra and some more friends, and Mrs. Armstrong has also got back from her trip east; they all say there is no place like sweet Beulah-land.

Mr. H. B. Cooper of Parkiesim has rented his farm for the season; we understand he is going to contract for the construction on the extension of the North West Central Rly. west.

La Grippe is paying us another short visit round here, and a great many people have been feeling the effects of its ravages lately.

We understand that the Beulah orchestra which became so notorious during the late festive season, is open for engagements; Prices low, music guaranteed.

The Council of the Municipality of Minota met yesterday in Beulah Hall. Particulars are not to hand yet.

We understand that there is to be a big emigration from the old country into our settlement this coming season. Come one, come all, the more the merrier. "For the best things we are and the best things we have; are English, you know, quite English."

Several of Minota's most promising young farmers are going in for school teaching; they evidently think there is more money in Algebra than wheat.

A TALE OF WOE.

Top editor of the Lancaster (N. Y.) Democrat, in requesting delinquent subscribers to "pay up" encloses a pink-listed circular with the following affecting appeal:

LISTEN TO OUR TALE OF WOE.
We Need Money. The office "devil" is seven weeks behind his wages, and kicks on snap three times a day. He may get mad and leave.

The paper dealers won't trust any more. Our woodshed is empty and a cold winter coming. (The neighbors have all bought redlocks.)
The cow has dried up and the baby is living on lime-water.
The hens are on strike, and the McKinley Bill has boosted the price of codfish.
Our summer pants are worn through the patches and the tailors are suspicious.
The grocery boy said he had orders not

to call any more.
Our wife says something must be done. We have borrowed money to pay postage on this letter. If you can't send us the money, please write us your ideas of the quickest and easiest method of suicide.

THE EDITOR.

QUESTION.
Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said;
I will pay, before I go to bed,
The debt I owe the printer?

ANSWER.
Yes, there are some, we know right well,
Who never could this story tell,
But they, we fear have gone to bed,
The place where there's no more sleep.

THE GREAT COMFORTER.

When a fellow has spent his last cent,
The world looks blue, you see,
But give him a dollar and you'll hear him
bother.

"There's a life in the old hand yet!"
For money's the comforter after all,
And the world will stick to you when you
fall.

His hands you can pay your way
—Atlanta Constitution.

MARRIAGE.

SARAHUS-McKAY—At Elkhorn, by the Rev. J. W. Penman, Mr. Joseph Sararus to Miss Maggie McKay of Two Creeks.

DEATHS.

FRASER—On the 23rd March at St. Anne, Ontario, Hattie, wife of Alex. McKay, Fraser, formerly of Viriden and Beulah.

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STRAYED.

STRAYED FROM ELPHINSTONE Farm, one chestnut BRONCHO MARE with white face, two white hind feet, about 15 hands high. One BAY MARE, white star on forehead. Any information given about the above will oblige, R. PIRIE, ELPHINSTONE FARM NEWDALE.

NOTICE.

J. MIDDLETON intends opening his place of business, on Richill Avenue on the first day of April 1893, where he hopes to have the old patronage of his friends and the people of Elkhorn, when, by punctual and personal attention he hopes to gain the good will of all.



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